GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2070
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2002
CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of road bridges constructed on National Highways during the last three years;

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon during the said period;

(c) the details of new bridges proposed to be constructed during 2002-2003;

(d) the time by which these bridges are likely to be completed;

(e) the target fixed for construction of new bridges in the country during Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise and location-wise;

(f) the amount earmarked for the purpose; and

(g) the time by which each of these bridges are likely to be completed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.)B.C. KHANDURI)

(a) 325 numbers

(b) It is not feasible to give expenditure exclusively for bridge projects, as many of them are part of road improvement projects.

(c) and (d)State-wise numbers of major and minor bridges included in the Annual Plan 2002-2003 are given in Annex.I. It is too early to indicate dates of their completion.

(e) and (f)The State-wise details of bridges provided for sanction during the Tenth Five Year Plan is placed at Annex-II. The total estimated cost for construction of bridges provided in Tenth Plan is Rs.2447 crores.

(g) It is too early to indicate the dates of completion of these bridges.

ANNEX. I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2070 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 29.7.2002 ASKED BY SHRIMATI JAS KAUR MEENA AND SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL G REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Reconstruction / New construction	
		Major Bridge in Numbers	Minor Bridge in numbers
1	Andhra Pradesh	7	6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
3	Assam	2	2
4	Bihar	14	5
5	Chandigarh	0	1
6	Chhattisgarh	2	13
7	Delhi	0	0
8	Goa	1	0

9	Gujarat	0	0
10	Haryana	3	1
11	Himachal Pradesh	7	10
12	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0
13	Jharkhand	5	6
14	Karnataka	4	8
15	Kerala	2	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	0	0
17	Maharashtra	1	39
18	Manipur	2	6
19	Meghalaya	4	9
20	Mizoram	3	1
21	Nagaland	0	0
22	Orissa	4	11
23	Pondicherry	1	1
24	Punjab	1	7
25	Rajasthan	4	3
26	Tamil Nadu	2	9
27	Tripura	1	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	7	18
29	Uttaranchal	6	5
30	West Bengal	0	5

Above details do not include bridges on National Highways being widened into four / six lane under National Highways Development Project (NHDP), and Port connectivity being implemented by National Highway Authority of India, as bridges are generally being constructed as part of four / six laning road project.

ANNEX. II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2070 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 29.7.2002 ASKED BY SHRIMATI JAS KAUR MEENA AND SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL G REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Reconstruction/New construction	
		Major Bridge in numbers	Minor Bridge in numbers
1	Andhra Pradesh	43	43
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
3	Assam	2	2
4	Bihar	31	50
5	Chandigarh	2	1
6	Chhattisgarh	19	74
7	Delhi	1	0
8	Goa	2	0
9	Gujarat	4	0
10	Haryana	7	0
11	Himachal Pradesh	97	10
12	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0
13	Jharkhand	26	62
14	Karnataka	12	161
15	Kerala	4	13
16	Madhya Pradesh	16	25
17	Maharashtra	15	0
18	Manipur	2	6
19	Meghalaya	12	55
20	Mizoram	3	1
21	Nagaland	0	0
22	Orissa	10	29
23	Pondicherry	3	3
24	Punjab	1	23
25	Rajasthan	7	0
26	Tamil Nadu	26	45
27	Tripura	1	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	7	18
29	Uttaranchal	11	5
30	West Bengal	0	3

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